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THREONINE CONTENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-20 as follows:

Claims

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1. (Once Amended) A composition for an infant formula comprising a protein source which has a low threonine content and comprising:
a whey component selected from the group consisting of acid whey protein and sweet whey protein from which caseino-glyco-macropeptide has been removed;
free arginine;
free histidine; and
a component selected from the group consisting of free tyrosine, free tryptophan, tryptophan rich milk protein and mixtures thereof.

2. (Once Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the protein source comprises less than about 8g threonine/16g nitrogen.